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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/709,108 ) Art Unit: 1762  
Which Was Filed: September 6, 1996 ) Examiner: M. Padgett  
For: LASER PROCESS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert - This application  
is a Divisional Application of Application Serial No. 08/709,108 filed  
September 6, 1996, which is a continuation of Application Serial No.  
08/409,929 filed March 23, 1995 which is a continuation of Application Serial  
No. 08/081,696 filed June 25, 1993. A

Needs to be updated

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